



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1639**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/738,871 Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: December 14, 2000 Confirmation No.: 9780
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY OR
BIOMOLECULE

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

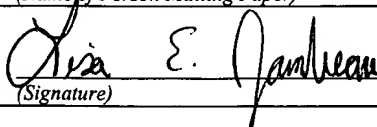
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from October 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

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| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 27, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
| Lisa E. Jambeau (Name of Person Mailing Paper) | |
|  (Signature) | January 27, 2005 (Date) |

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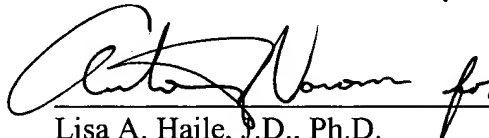
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Enclosed is Check No. 573630 in the amount of \$825.00 (\$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee, \$65.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee, and \$510.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of the Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 27, 2005



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